# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 27 May 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 May 2023 at 16:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for windy but conditions on Saturday with rain at times and then for settled conditions to become established with lighter winds as high pressure builds over Scotland.

**Headline for Saturday 27 May 2023:** Cloud and outbreaks of rain but becoming sunny later. Windy.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 May 2023**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

**Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m**

| Time | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Fog | Fog | Fog | Light rain | Light rain | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 10% | 30% | 30% | 60% | 70% | 70% | 20% | <05% |

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**Weather:** Clear spells overnight but patchy low cloud and drizzle arriving from the northwest. A little brightness at first in the south, otherwise cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle. Brighter conditions with some sunshine arriving from the north from around mid to late afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 20%, becoming 90% from mid-afternoon onwards as clearer conditions arrive from the north.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Poor at times with areas of low cloud and fog, bases 500 to 700m, but more broken cloud at first across southern Argyll and Arran. Becoming excellent late in the afternoon or early evening as rain and low cloud clear southwards.

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**Forecast for Saturday 27 May 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 17/22 SW | 22/28 SW | 25/33 SW | 29/39 SW | 27/38 W | 26/37 W | 23/33 W | 19/27 NW | 18/25 NW |
| **900** | 14/18 SW | 17/22 SW | 21/28 SW | 22/31 SW | 23/34 W | 23/33 W | 21/31 W | 16/24 NW | 13/20 NW |
| **600** | 13/17 SW | 16/22 SW | 19/27 SW | 24/34 SW | 22/33 W | 22/33 W | 17/26 W | 13/21 W | 11/17 W |
| **300** | 7/12 SW | 8/13 SW | 10/16 SW | 15/24 SW | 15/25 W | 14/24 W | 13/22 NW | 9/16 NW | 7/13 NW |
| **Glen** | 4/9 SW | 6/14 SW | 8/17 SW | 12/23 SW | 14/27 W | 15/28 W | 13/25 NW | 7/17 NW | 6/13 NW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 3/-2 | 3/-3 | 2/-4 | 3/-4 | 3/-4 | 3/-4 | 1/-6 | -1/-7 | -2/-8 |
| **900** | 6/2 | 5/0 | 5/-0 | 6/0 | 6/1 | 6/2 | 5/-0 | 3/-3 | 1/-4 |
| **600** | 7/4 | 7/3 | 7/2 | 8/3 | 8/4 | 9/5 | 7/3 | 5/1 | 4/0 |
| **300** | 9/8 | 9/7 | 9/7 | 10/7 | 11/8 | 11/8 | 10/7 | 8/5 | 7/4 |
| **Glen** | 11/10 | 10/9 | 12/10 | 12/10 | 14/11 | 14/11 | 12/9 | 10/8 | 8/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2200m | 2100m | 2000m | 1800m | 1800m | 1400m | 1200m | 1100m | 900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Windy and cold on the tops with some buffeting and slower progress at times.

**Forecast for Sunday 28 May 2023**
**Weather:** Clear spells overnight with winds easing. Sunday will be dry with long bright or sunny spells but high cloud making the sunshine rather hazy at times. Becoming quite warm after a chilly start.

**Maximum wind:** West turning Northwest 10 to 15mph, but 15mph gusts 25mph overnight and early morning.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 95%.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Excellent visibility expected with any cloud well above the tops.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 3C rising to 17 or 18C.
**At 800m:** Plus 2C rising to 12C.
**Freezing level:** Above summits, but 900m overnight into early morning.

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